

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

5340 4St. SW Calgary, AB T2V 0Z5

Ph: 403-252-1137 Fax: 403-255-7796

www.stanthonyscalgary.com

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019



About a priest

Before he was assigned at St Anthony's Church on August 1, he was pastor of St James Church in Calgary from August 2016 to July 2019. He is the current dean of Calgary South Deanery, a member of the Presbyteral Council, Personnel Committee and Liturgical Design and Architectural Advisory Committee and the director of Cemeteries. Since January 2003, he is member of St. Mary's College Community Advisory Council. He was diocesan spiritual advisor of the Catholic Women's League in the Diocese of Calgary from 2001-2011. Last January, he was appointed the spiritual advisor of the Calgary Catholic Filipino Society. He is currently a spiritual advisor of the El Shaddai Charismatic Group Calgary Chapter. When Fr Edmund Vargas first arrived in Calgary in August 1996, he temporarily stayed at St. Mark's Church in NE Calgary until he was assigned as associate pastor of Holy Spirit Church from November 1996 to July 1999. From August 1999 to July 2001, he was pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Strathmore, Alberta and Sacred Heart Church in Calgary from August 2001 to July 2016.

Born on December 2, 1955, Edmund F. Vargas was ordained priest on April 28, 1979 in Virac, Catanduanes, Philippines. He finished his priestly studies at the University of Santo Tomas in Manila where he earned the degrees of Licentiate in Sacred Theology and Master of Arts in Higher Religious Studies. He was part of the editorial staff of the Varsitarian, the official student publication of the university for three academic years. For seventeen years, he served in various pastoral responsibilities in the Diocese of Virac, including as chancellor-secretary, director of the Social Action office and principal of the Immaculate Conception Seminary-Academy,. He served as executive secretary of the Luzon Secretariat for Social Action of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines, based in Manila. His first assignment as pastor was at St Anthony's Church in Cabugao, Bato, Catanduanes, Philippines.

Pastor – Fr. Edmund Vargas 403-874-2015

Associate Pastor – Fr. John Shannon, FSSP 403-714-7361

In Residence – Fr. John Petravicius, Fr. Clauber Lima Pererira

Deacon - Ron Nowell

Music Director – John Morgan

Sacramental Preparation – Dorothy Loucks

Janitorial Service – Polmax Ecology Cleaning Ltd

Secretary – Heather Schilling

Office Assistant – Marta Lopez

Bookkeeper – Magda Aguillon

Accountant – Maria Teresa Velez

Webmaster – Bandi Szakony

Altar Servers – Rikki Sabater & Justin Lang **Building Maintenance** – Joe Cox & Rikki Sabater **Children's**

Liturgy – Raneé and Riza Fallorin **Art & Environment** – Gill Briscoe **Eucharist Ministers** – Vacant

Finance Committee – Don Goodfellow **Funeral Altar Servers** – Jim Miller & Robert de Moissac **Funeral**

Receptions – Vacant **Kitchen Coordinator** – Dianne McKay **Knights of Columbus** – Abe Villanueva

Lectors – Hugh Delaney **Legion of Mary Jr.** – Audrey Martis **Legion of Mary** – Oneill Martis **Liturgy**

Schedules – Vacant **Pastoral Care of the Sick** – Marlene Robertson **Pastoral Council** – Kevin Leitch

Pro-Life – Molly Naber-Sykes and Maria Cameron **Pantry** – Abe Villanueva **TIA** – Peter Aldrich **Ushers &**

Greeters – Josue Laro

Pastoral Notes by Fr Edmund Vargas

Workplace Spirituality

Our celebration of this Labor Day weekend presents itself as an opportunity to reflect on the Christian meaning of work or what we can refer to as workplace spirituality.

Created in God's image and likeness, each human person is a spiritual being. His or her work is an expression of the spiritual nature in each one of us, giving us an incentive for progress in labor issues.

Every human work can be made holy. We can draw strength from God's grace. Our work is an essential part of our Christian life. Quality work requires the integration of the Christian virtues of justice, prudence, patience, love and truthfulness. A deep connection exists between daily dialogue with God and our routine in the workplace. It is not true that we strive for holiness in spite of our work we do. It is in work that we are challenged to grow in holiness. It is through work that we build God's kingdom in this world. Our work shows forth the presence of God in our life. We should work in a way that reflects the attitude and the mind of Christ as expressed in the gospels. So long as we seek a closer relationship with God through our work, our problems and challenges we encounter in the workplace will strengthen our faith which enhances our work. By endeavoring to make our work a force for good, our work becomes part of the building of God's kingdom, taking on a new meaning that is fruitful for us and the entire created world.

Human work is an actualization of God's image in us, transforming our human efforts as an encounter with God, a way of faithfully living out our Christian vocation. Work should sanctify us, not destroy us. "Let the Christian who listens to the word of the living God, uniting work with prayer, know the place of his work not only in earthly progress but in the development of the Kingdom of God, to which we are all called through the power of the Holy Spirit." (*Laborem Exercens*, 28)

As we celebrate labor month, we also have to consider the plight of workers around the world facing economic exploitation and sexual harassment. In export zones, retail or service industry where the majority of workers are women, sexual harassment creates fear-filled environments. Domestic workers such as maids, nannies and home healthcare workers are often excluded from national labor standards. Workers are not often aware that something can be done to end repeated abuses they face in the workplace.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Preparation Session
Second Tuesday of the month

Please contact the parish office to register.

**Sacrament of First Reconciliation and
First Holy Communion**

Please contact the parish office to register

Parent Information Session Sept 24, 7pm

1st Reconciliation Preparation begins
Sunday, October 6, 8:45AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30 - 8:50AM
Wed 6:30 - 6:50PM
Sat 4:00 - 4:45PM

Or by Appointment

Sacrament of Confirmation

Please contact the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office, a minimum of six months before the desired dates.

Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, September 29 at the 10:30 Mass. This program is for children 4 to 10 years of age. No registration required. Children will be asked to come forward at the Liturgy of the Word.

Healing Corner. Welcome back from the summer months. As we settle into our September schedules, let's "Be open" to listening to the word of God and eliminating any abuse from our lives. Abuse does not take a holiday so we must always be vigilant to see that it doesn't crop up in our lives and we can be of assistance to those whose are suffering from abuse. Even though we may not be touched by abuse in our families, we are affected by abuse daily. We see it portrayed in the media, we hear about the atrocities perpetrated on others through war, poverty and discrimination, and we witness it through the mistreatment of others around us (strangers, friends and relatives). Let us humbly pray that we readily recognize signs of abuse and take action to stop it whenever we can. Let us offer protection and solace to those abused in our faith community and Church.

SUNDAY MASSES			
22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday, August 31	5:00PM	Cara Macohonic and Family	SI
Sunday, September 1	9:00AM 10:30AM	For the Parishioners	SI

WEEKDAY MASSES			
22 nd Week of Ordinary Time			
Monday, September 2 Labor Day	9:00AM	William & Barbara Saruga	RIP
Tuesday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great	9:00AM	Elise Desprises	RIP
Wednesday, September 4	6:30PM 7:00PM	Rosary Fatima Hajdini & Family Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	SI
Thursday, September 5	9:00AM Chinook 10:30AM	Anne O'Brien Bill Reinwart	RIP SI
Friday, September 6	9:00AM Amica 11:00AM	Ignatius Wong Robert Lowther	RIP SI

SUNDAY MASSES			
23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday, September 7	5:00PM	Norman Thomas Joseph McNally	RIP
Sunday, September 8	9:00AM 10:30AM	Anne O'Brien For the Parishioners	RIP SI

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Rose Dourado, Ken Foran, and Hector Henao
May the Lord grant them healing, comfort and peace.

Sunday Hospitality will resume on Sunday, September 8 after all the Masses. Come and try our new Van Houtt Coffee Service.

Stewardship Weekend September 28 & 29: Our parish community thrives because of the contributions of our many volunteers. Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in this coming year.

Knights of Columbus: Save the date for our next Parish Breakfast, Sunday, October 20, after all the Masses.

Last Week's Donations			
	BUDGET	COLLECTION	SHORTFALL
Regular	\$9,169	\$4,305.39	(\$4,863.61)
PAW*		\$5,691.00	
*Pre-authorized withdrawal (Monthly)			
	GOAL	COLLECTION TO DATE	SHORTFALL
TIA	\$44,787	\$ 20,075.43	(\$24711.57)

LATIN MASSES			
Sunday, September 1	7:15AM Sung Mass 12:30PM	Confraternity of St. Peter 12 th Sunday after Pentecost	2 nd Cl.
Monday, September 2	7:00AM	St. Stephen of Hungary, Confessor	3 rd Cl.
Tuesday, September 3	7:00AM	St. Pius X, Pope & Confessor	3 rd Cl.
Wednesday, September 4	12:00PM	Feria	4 th Cl.
Thursday, September 5	7:00PM	St. Lawrence Justinian, Bishop & Confessor	3 rd Cl.
Friday, September 6	7:00PM	Feria	4 th Cl.
Saturday, September 7	9:00AM	Saturday of Our Lady	4 th Cl.
Sunday, September 8	7:15AM Sung Mass 12:30PM	Confraternity of St. Peter 13 th Sunday after Pentecost	2 nd Cl.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Monday - Wednesday ½ hour prior to Mass
Thursday - Saturday 1 hour prior to Mass
First Saturday Sept 7 7:00PM – 8:00PM

First Friday Devotions on September 6. For Saturday, September 7, in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Joyful and Sorrowful Mysteries at 8:15 AM and the Glorious Mysteries after the 9:00 AM Mass.

Sacrament Preparation First Reconciliation and First Communion Fall 2019/2020

Children in grade 2 and up will be prepared for and celebrate First Reconciliation **before** being prepared for and celebrating First Eucharist. There are four (4) **monthly** sessions and a retreat to prepare for First Reconciliation, as well as four (4) monthly sessions and a retreat to prepare for First Communion. **Parents** attend concurrent 90 minute sessions.

Children who have **received First Communion** and wish to receive the **Sacrament of First Reconciliation only** will join the First Reconciliation sessions in the First Reconciliation and First Communion program.

There will be a mandatory Parent **only** Information Session to further explain the Sacrament Preparation Program on **Tuesday September 24 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. The First Reconciliation session starts **Sunday, October 6 at 8:45 am at the parish**.

The registrations forms and complete schedule are available in the office and on the website. The fee is \$50 to cover the cost of materials. The deadline for registration is September 18. Contact Dorothy Loucks at sacrament.prep@stanthonyscalgary.com or the parish office 403-252-1137.



Christians of the Holy Land

On the weekend of Sept 7th / 8th, 2019 we will have a representative from the Christians of the Holy Land to brief us on the current Christian situation in the Bethlehem. No second collection will be taken, rather they will have a beautiful display of authentic olive wood, hand carved religious items such as rosaries, crosses, nativities and more available for sale. Hope all of you will pass by our display in the Parish Hall and support the Holy Land. All methods of payment will be available.

IN AND AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	CONTACT
Sunday, Sept 1	11:15am – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Meeting Room 2	Jim Hume
	11:30am – 12:30pm	Installation Mass Reception	Parish Hall	Dorothy L & Dianne M.
	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Confirmation Preparation	Meeting Room 1	Fr. Shannon
Monday, Sept 2		Labour Day		
Tuesday, Sept 3				
Wednesday, Sept 4	9:30am – 10:30am	St. Anthony's School Liturgy	St. Anthony's School	Fr. Edmund
	6:30pm – 8:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Meeting Room 2	Jim Hume
	7:30pm – 9:00pm	Knights of Columbus	Parish Hall	Abe Villanueva
Thursday, Sept 5	9:30am – 6:30pm	ADORATION	Church	
	5:00am – 7:00pm	Legion of Mary	Meeting Room 1	Oneill Martis
Friday, Sept 6				
Saturday, Sept 7	10:00am – 10:30am	Rosary	Church	
	10:30am – 12:30am	Latin Altar Server Practice	Church	Fr. Shannon
	11:00am – 12:00pm	Legion of Mary Jr.	Parish Hall	Audrey Martis
	12:30pm – 3:30pm	Legion of Mary Sept Function	Parish Hall	Oneill Martis
	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Choir Rehearsal	Church	John Morgan
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	5pm Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room 2	Colleen Reinhart
Sunday, Sept 8	4:00pm - 7:00pm	Christians of the Holy Land	Parish Hall	Jean-Francois Bourgeois
	After all Masses	Christians of the Holy Land	Parish Hall	Jean-Francois Bourgeois
	8:15am – 9:00am	Latin Social	Parish Hall	Coral D'Silva
	10:00am – 10:30am	9 AM Social	Parish Hall	Dolores M. & Dianne M.
	11:15am – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Meeting Room 2	Jim Hume
	11:30am – Noon	10:30AM Social	Parish Hall	Raquel D.
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Toddene Niznik
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Confirmation Preparation	Meeting Room 1	Fr. Shannon	

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



A "Holy Hour" of adoration has been approved by the Church and enriched with copious indulgences. (Pope Pius XI)

Please consider becoming a **Committed Adorer**, even temporarily, or as a substitute, and **sign your name on the master schedule** for any hour that you can commit to or call the parish office: 403-252-1137.

Committed Adorers are required for:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	6AM – 7AM	3AM – 4AM 4AM – 5AM 7AM – 8AM	4AM – 5AM Noon – 1PM	4AM – 5AM	3AM – 4AM 4AM - 5AM	5AM – 6AM 7Am – 8Am